For students entering the degree program during the 2021-2022 curricular year.

### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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#### Skills

| First Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Advanced Written and Oral Communications | 2 | 6.0 | AM ST 304* & 490* |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 0-1 | 0-3.0 | from approved list |
| Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1-4 | 3-20.0 | from approved list |

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences

| Civilization 1 | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Civilization 2 | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Arts | 1 | 3.0 | AM ST 490* |
| Letters | 1 | 3.0 | IHUM 261* |
| Biological Science | 1 | 3.4 | from approved list |
| Physical Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
| Social Science | 1 | 3.0 | ECON 110* |

#### Core Enrichment: Electives

| Religion Electives | 3-4 | 6.0 | from approved list |
| Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (15 hours overlap).

#### Graduation Requirements:

| Minimum residence hours required | 30.0 |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

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ELECTIVE COURSES: Elective courses may be offered during Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer, providing students with a great deal of flexibility in completing their American Studies major. However, due to the program’s size, there is no flexibility regarding when the required AM ST courses are offered. AM ST 303 is offered only during the Fall semester, while AM ST 304 is offered only during the Winter semester. Because 303 is a prerequisite for enrolling in 304, students should enroll in AM ST 303 during the Fall of their sophomore year (or the Fall of their junior year if they are entering the American Studies major a bit later). After completing AM ST 303 in the Fall, students should immediately thereafter complete AM ST 304 during the subsequent Winter semester. Students may not enroll in AM ST 490 (the senior capstone course) until after they have completed AM ST 304. AM ST 490 is offered only in Fall and Winter. This means that if a student enrolls in AM ST 304 in January of a particular calendar year, the earliest they could possibly complete AM ST 490 would be in December of the same calendar year. Before declaring the American Studies major, students who are juniors and seniors should consult with Dr. Dave McMillan of the Liberal Arts Advising Center (801-422-3541) to determine the graduation timeline they should anticipate in completing the American Studies major. All students are encouraged to work with Dr. McMillan to outline an efficient path toward graduation.
### REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 4 courses

**REQUIRED COURSES:**
- ECON 110 - Economic Principles and Problems 3.0
- IHUM 261 - Introduction to American Humanities 1: Colonial Era Through 1877 3.0
- POLI 110 - American Government and Politics 3.0
- AM ST 303 - American Studies History and Theory 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 2 courses

**AM ST 301 - Western American Studies Seminar** 3.0
**AM ST 360 - Film in American Culture** 3.0
**AM ST 390R - Topics in American Studies** 3.0

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

**AM ST 392R - American Studies Lecture Series:** Presentations on American Studies/Western American Studies 3.0

You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**ANTHR 347 - Anthropology of Mormonism** 3.0
**ANTHR 350 - Archaeological Cultures of North America** 3.0
**ANTHR 390R - Special Topics in Regional Anthropology** 3.0

You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**ARTH 345 - American Art to 1875** 3.0
**ARTH 353 - American Art 1876-1950** 3.0
**ARTH 365 - American Architecture** 3.0
**COMMS 301 - Mass Media History and Philosophy** 3.0
**COMMS 302 - Popular Culture and Media** 3.0
**COMMS 406 - Media and the First Amendment** 3.0
**ECON 274 - (Not currently offered)**

**ELANG 322 - Modern American Usage** 3.0
**ENGL 293 - American Literary History** 3.0
**ENGL 316 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 358R - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 360 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 361 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 362 - (Not currently offered)**

### REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 27.0 hours from the following course(s)

**ENGL 363 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 365 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 384R - Author Studies** 3.0
**ENGL 392 - American Folklore** 3.0
**GEOG 250 - United States and Canada** 3.0
**GWS 332 - The History of Latter-day Saints Women** 3.0
**GWS 354 - Pan American Women Writers** 3.0
**HIST 218 - The Family and the Law in American History** 3.0
**HIST 293 - World War II in History and Memory** 3.0
**HIST 316 - Modern American Warfare Studies** 3.0
**HIST 359 - Inter-American Relations** 3.0
**HIST 360 - American West to 1900** 3.0
**HIST 361 - The American West Since 1900** 3.0
**HIST 364 - Utah** 3.0
**HIST 365 - American South** 3.0
**HIST 367 - Slavery in the United States** 3.0
**HIST 368 - Sport, Society, and American Culture** 3.0
**HIST 370 - Early America** 3.0
**HIST 371 - Revolutionary America** 3.0
**HIST 373 - Civil War Era, 1864-1877** 3.0
**HIST 374 - U.S. History from 1890 to 1945** 3.0
**HIST 375 - Joseph Smith in Mormon History and Historiography** 3.0
**HIST 376 - U.S. History from 1945 to 2000** 3.0
**HIST 377 - History of American Families** 3.0
**HIST 379 - U.S. Religious History to 1860** 3.0
**HIST 380 - U.S. Religious History Since 1860** 3.0
**HIST 382 - Mormonism in the American Experience** 3.0
**HIST 383 - African-American History, 1865 to Present** 3.0
**HIST 384 - United States Women’s History** 3.0
**HIST 385 - Latinos in the United States** 3.0
**HIST 386 - American Indian History to 1830** 3.0
**HIST 387 - American Indian History from 1830 to the Present** 3.0
**HIST 391 - The Vietnam War** 3.0
**HIST 392 - U.S. Constitutional History** 3.0
**HIST 393 - U.S. Foreign Relations** 3.0
**HIST 394 - Scripture in American History** 3.0
**HIST 398 - American Capitalism: Politics and the Economy in Modern Americas** 3.0
**HIST 490 - Capstone Research Seminar** 3.0
**HIST 499R - Seminar in the Humanities** 3.0
**MUSIC 204 - Introduction to Jazz** 3.0
**POLI 311 - State and Local Government and Politics** 3.0

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

### REQUIREMENT 4: Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

**ENGL 358R - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 360 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 361 - (Not currently offered)**
**ENGL 362 - (Not currently offered)**

### REQUIREMENT 5: Complete 1 course

**POLI 312 - American Judicial Politics** 3.0
**POLI 313 - Interest Groups** 3.0
**POLI 314 - The United States Presidency** 3.0
**POLI 315 - Congress and the Legislative Process** 3.0
**POLI 316 - American Political Parties** 3.0
**POLI 317 - Public Opinion and Voting Behavior** 4.0v
**POLI 318 - Campaigns and Elections** 3.0
**POLI 319R - Topics in American Government and Politics** 3.0v
**POLI 321 - The Media in American Politics** 3.0
**POLI 325 - Politics of Wilderness, National Parks, and Public Land Manage** 3.0
**POLI 365 - Early American Political Thought: 1620-1865** 3.0
**POLI 366 - Modern American Political Thought: 1865-Present** 3.0
**POLI 367 - U.S. Foreign Policy** 3.0
**POLI 377 - National Security Affairs** 3.0
**POLI 420 - Constitutional Law - American Federal System** 3.0
**POLI 421 - Constitutional Law - Rights and Immunities** 3.0
**POLI 422 - Interests and Ideas in the American Founding** 3.0
**POLI 462 - Toqueville on America** 3.0
**REL C 341 - Joseph Smith and the Restoration, 1805-1845** 2.0
**REL C 342 - Pioneers and Persecution, 1846-1899** 2.0
**REL C 343 - The Modern Church, 1900 to the Present** 2.0
**REL C 353 - American Christianity and the Restored Gospel** 2.0
**SOC 323 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity** 3.0
**SOC 327 - Sociology of the LDS Church and Its People** 3.0
**SPAN 452 - U.S. Latinx Literature** 3.0

Note 1: To count toward Requirement 3, ENGL 358R, ENGL 384R, IHUM 400R, and HIST 490 must be taught on America-oriented topics.

Note 2: Course substitutions may be made only with written, prior permission of the American Studies coordinator.

Note 3: Students may substitute up to three credit hours of approved internship credit for up to three hours of American Studies electives, including Washington, D.C. seminar credits.

### REQUIREMENT 6: Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

- Complete HCOLL 399R or receive a waiver for this requirement. To receive a waiver, students may, with approval from the AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM COORDINATOR, complete an alternative 3.0 Credit Hour Internship Experience or complete a Coordinator-approved career-oriented minor.

**HCOLL 399R - Professional Internship** 9.0v

You may take up to 6 credit hours.

### REQUIREMENT 7: Complete 1 course

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DURING THE SENIOR YEAR BEFORE GRADUATION:**
THE DISCIPLINE

Focusing on the United States of America, the American
Studies major examines the sweep of American experiences,
social movements, and cultural conditions from a variety of
viewpoints. Making use of required courses as well as a highly
flexible set of elective courses, the program offers students
significant latitude in studying topics in U.S. literature, history,
gender, humanities, regions, politics, ethnicities, geography,
art, economics, religion, folklore, and other issues. Majors are
couraged to develop particular skills in writing, research,
and social, political, and economic analysis. The program not
only provides for rich interdisciplinary experiences but also
exposure to a variety of excellent scholars and teachers.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

While preserving the flexibility that makes the American
Studies major appealing to many students, the American
Studies Program actively seeks to prepare students for their
lives and careers after graduation. To this end, each American
Studies major receives course credit for either a career-related
internship or a career-related minor. Upon graduation,
students often enter the workforce in fields related to their
internships or minors, with placements ranging from history
teaching to international finance, from the tech sector to the
military, from editing to university advisement, from museum
curatorships to politics, and from nonprofits to many other
career opportunities. Some American Studies majors also
choose to continue their educations at the graduate level;
majoring in American Studies can be excellent preparation for
entering law school, medical school, business school, and
masters and PhD programs in American literature, history, and
politics.

MAP DISCLAIMER

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy,
there are some student populations that could have
exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university
catalog and your college advisement center/advisement for
complete guidelines.

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

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